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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON AGENTEX, INC., LAUDERDALE-BY-THE-SEA, FLORIDA, MARCELO ABELLO, PRES.

TO: MR. JACK WESTRUM, CREDIT MANAGER SPECTRA PHYSICS TLX NO. 379 694

MR. ABELLO IS THE SON OF MR. MARCELINO ABELLO, PRESIDENT OF THE NOW-DEFUNCT CORPORATION M. ABELLO S.A.I.C. SAID CORPORATION. WHICH FUNCTIONED UNTIL EARLY 1977 IN SUBURBAN RAMOS MEJIA, PROVINCE OF BUENOS AIRES, WAS A MANUFACTURER, IMPORTER, AND DISTRIBUTOR OF AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND GRAIN HANDLING EQUIPMENT. THE FIRM'S REPURATION WAS, TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, VERY GOOD. IN 1974 IT WAS REPORTED AS HAVING FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES WHICH CULMINATED IN LATE 1976 OR EARLY 1977 WITH THEIR DECISION TO CLOSE IT DOWN. THE ABELLOS HAVE SINCE ESTABLISHED THEMSELVES IN THE U.S., WHERE THEY HAD BUSINESS INTERESTS. MR. ABELLO, JR. CALLED THE COMMERCIAL SECTION A FEW MONTHS AGO TO ADVISE US OF THIS FACT. WE UNFORTUNATELY CANNOT OFFER ANY FURTHER INFORMATION ON SUBJECT FIRM. SIGNED: GEORGE L. KELLY, COMMERCIAL ATTACHE, U.S. EMBASSY, BUENOS AIRES. UNCLASSIFIED

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